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Applicant : Jeff Blaylock et al.
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Title : TIBIAL AUGMENTS FOR USE WITH KNEE JOINT
: PROSTHESES, METHOD OF IMPLANTING THE TIBIAL
: AUGMENT, AND ASSOCIATED TOOLS
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ELECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the election requirement set forth by the Examiner in the Office Communication dated October 22, 2009, having a due date of December 22, 2009 with a one month extension of time, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, invention I corresponding to Figs. 1-5 of which Claims 56-66 and 68 are readable thereon.

Applicants submit herewith an information disclosure statement including two copending applications.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2009.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an additional extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, BAKER & DANIELS.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, she is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

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